

which the Secretary determines continued inclusion is inappropriate because of a failure of any prospective purchaser to express an interest in such property, may be eligible for disposition under the program set forth in this Title.

*Sec. 803. Report on Revitalization Zones for HUD-Owned Single Family Properties.*

Requires the Secretary of HUD, no later than 6 months after enactment of this Act, to provide a report to Congress identifying the revitalization areas designated by the Secretary in accordance with the disposition program established under Section 602 of the FY 99 VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, areas which have requested such designation or which the Secretary is considering designating as such areas, and eligible properties in such revitalization areas for which the Secretary has a reasonable expectation of transferring to other entities.

*Sec. 804. Technical Corrections to Income Targeting Provisions for Project-Based Assistance.*

Makes a technical corrections to public housing reform legislation included in the VA, HUD FY 99 Appropriations Act regarding targeting of Section 8 project-based assistance.

*Sec. 805. Technical Corrections to Title V of the VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1997.*

Makes certain technical and clarifying corrections to the HUD Section 8 Portfolio Restructuring program established under Title V of the VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1997.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the American Homeownership Act; but first of all, let me commend and congratulate Chairman LAZIO, Ranking Member KENNEDY and all Members of the Committee for bringing this important legislation to the floor.

Home ownership is a real part of the American dream. Unfortunately, thousands of low and moderate income citizens have not been able to experience the joy and the benefits of home ownership.

I represent a district where 175,000 people live at or below the poverty-level: therefore, for many of them home ownership has not been an option.

This bill provides greatly needed resources and puts manufactured housing full square in the mix of housing development, especially in low and moderate income communities. Again, I commend and congratulate Chairman LAZIO and Ranking Member KENNEDY. In addition, as Mr. KENNEDY prepares to leave us, JOE, you have given your voice and your talents to the needs of the poor, helpless and hopeless members of our society.

We're going to miss your voice and your passion and as you leave, go in peace.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of manufactured housing in America and H.R. 3899, the American Homeownership Act of 1998. As the co-chairman of the House Manufactured Housing Caucus and as an original cosponsor of H.R. 3634, the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 1998, I am pleased that a negotiated version of H.R. 3634 is included in Title VII of H.R. 3899 that we consider today.

Manufactured housing is a large and growing component of our efforts to address the shortage of affordable housing across North Carolina and the nation. The economic impact of the manufactured housing industry in North Carolina is remarkable: over 15,000 people

are employed by the industry in manufacturing facilities and retail operations, providing a total economic pact of over \$3 billion each year.

The manufactured housing industry also generates hundreds of good paying jobs at about one dozen plants in my district alone, perhaps the most of any Congressional District in the country. This industry's economic presence is an essential component of many North Carolina communities, and makes a big difference in our quality of life.

The experience of North Carolina mirrors that of communities across America. Manufactured housing represents one-third of all new single-family homes sold in the U.S., and it is the fastest growing segment of the housing industry. The manufactured housing industry provides quality homes at a price that is within reach of almost every American family, about \$38,300, without land.

At a time when home ownership is becoming harder to obtain, when more than 5.3 million Americans are paying over 50% of their incomes on rent, and when we have a renewed focus on transferring people away from dependency on public housing, it just makes sense to support the manufactured housing industry.

However, the industry is being regulated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under a 24-year old Federal manufactured housing program statute. Manufactured homes have changed tremendously during this period and in many cases are virtually indistinguishable from other types of homes.

I am pleased that officials at HUD and the manufactured housing industry have negotiated acceptable language in H.R. 3899 that will help revitalize the federal manufactured housing industry program at HUD, address impediments to growth of this vital industry, and help achieve our national priority of increasing home ownership opportunities for many more Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAZIO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3899, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 3899.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 1364) to eliminate unnecessary

and wasteful Federal reports, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 1364

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1998".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

#### TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sec. 101. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE II—NOAA

Sec. 201. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE III—EDUCATION

Sec. 301. Report eliminated.

#### TITLE IV—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Sec. 401. Reports eliminated.

Sec. 402. Reports modified.

#### TITLE V—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Sec. 501. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE VI—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sec. 601. Reports eliminated.

Sec. 602. Reports modified.

#### TITLE VII—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Sec. 701. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE VIII—INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sec. 801. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Sec. 901. Reports eliminated.

Sec. 902. Reports modified.

#### TITLE X—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sec. 1001. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE XI—NASA

Sec. 1101. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE XII—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sec. 1201. Reports eliminated.

Sec. 1202. Reports modified.

#### TITLE XIII—OMB AND OPM

Sec. 1301. OMB.

Sec. 1302. OPM.

#### TITLE XIV—TRADE

Sec. 1401. Reports eliminated.

#### TITLE XV—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sec. 1501. Reports eliminated.

Sec. 1502. Reports modified.

#### TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

##### SEC. 101. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) SECONDARY MARKET OPERATIONS.—Section 338(b) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1988(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (4); and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

(b) ESTIMATE OF SECOND PRECEDING MONTH'S EXPENDITURES UNDER FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.—Section 18(a)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2027(a)(1)) is amended by striking the third and fourth sentences.

(c) ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—Section 1804 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2284) is repealed.

(d) FARMER-TO-CONSUMER DIRECT MARKETING ACT OF 1976.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6 of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3005) is repealed.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 7(a) of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3006(a)) is amended by striking “the provisions of sections 4 and 6” and inserting “section 4”.

(e) AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AT LAND-GRANT COLLEGES.—Section 1445(g) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222(g)) is amended—

- (1) by striking “(1)” after “(g)”;
- (2) by striking paragraph (2).

(f) FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.—Section 5 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3504) is repealed.

(g) INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1977.—Section 6 of Public Law 96-236 (7 U.S.C. 3606) is repealed.

(h) HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 533 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490m) is amended by striking subsection (j).

(i) NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MATERNAL, INFANT, AND FETAL NUTRITION.—Section 17(k) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(k)) is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (4); and
- (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively.

## TITLE II—NOAA

### SEC. 201. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) REPORT CONCERNING PRICES FOR NAUTICAL AND AERONAUTICAL PRODUCTS.—Section 1307(a)(2)(A) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the last sentence.

(b) REPORT ON NATIONAL SHELLFISH RESEARCH PROGRAM.—Section 308 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 1251 note) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (d); and
- (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

## TITLE III—EDUCATION

### SEC. 301. REPORT ELIMINATED.

Section 1411 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 is repealed.

## TITLE IV—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### SEC. 401. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) REPORT ON RESUMPTION OF PLUTONIUM OPERATIONS AT ROCKY FLATS.—Section 3133 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (105 Stat. 1574) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsections (c) and (d); and
- (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (c).

(b) ELECTRIC UTILITY PARTICIPATION STUDY.—Section 625 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13295) is repealed.

(c) REPORT ON VIBRATION REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES.—Section 173(c) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13451 note) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (c); and
- (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(d) REPORT ON PROCESS-ORIENTED INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY.—Section 132 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 6349) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (d); and
- (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (d).

(e) REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL INSULATION AND AUDIT GUIDELINES.—Section 133 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 6350) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(f) REPORT ON THE USE OF ENERGY FUTURES FOR FUEL PURCHASES.—Section 3014 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13552) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (b); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

(g) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALASKA FEDERAL CIVILIAN ENERGY EFFICIENCY SWAP ACT OF 1980.—Section 6 of the Alaska Federal Civilian Energy Efficiency Swap Act of 1980 (40 U.S.C. 795d) is repealed.

### SEC. 402. REPORTS MODIFIED.

(a) REPORT ON PLAN FOR ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES.—Section 2025(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13435(b)) is amended—

- (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (1), by striking “annually” and inserting “biennially”; and

(2) in the second sentence of paragraph (4), by striking “Annual” and inserting “Biennial”.

(b) COKE OVEN PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY STUDY.—Section 112(n)(2)(C) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(n)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “The Secretary shall prepare annual reports to Congress on the status of the research program and at the completion of the study” and inserting “On completion of the study, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the study and”.

## TITLE V—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### SEC. 501. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) REPORT ON EFFECT OF POLLUTION ON ESTUARIES AND ESTUARINE ZONES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(n) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(n)) is amended—

- (A) by striking paragraph (3); and
- (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 320(k) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(k)) is amended by striking “section 104(n)(4)” and inserting “section 104(n)(3)”.

(b) CLEAN LAKES REPORT.—Section 314(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1324(a)) is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (3); and
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

(c) REPORT ON NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.—Section 319 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1329) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (i), by striking paragraph (4);
- (2) by striking subsection (m); and
- (3) by redesignating subsection (n) as subsection (m).

(d) REPORT ON MEASURES TAKEN TO MEET OBJECTIVES OF FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 516 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1375) is amended—

- (A) by striking subsections (a), (b)(2), (c), (d), and (e);

(B) by striking “(b)(1)”;

(C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through (D) as paragraphs (1) through (4), respectively.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 104 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254) is amended—

- (i) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “in the report required under subsection (a) of section 516” and inserting “not later than 90 days after the date of convening of each session of Congress”; and

(ii) in the first sentence of subsection (o)(2), by striking “in the report required under subsection (a) of section 516” and inserting “not later than 90 days after the date of convening of each session of Congress”.

(B) The fourth sentence of section 116(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33

U.S.C. 1266(b)) is amended by striking “section 616(b) of this Act” and inserting “section 516”.

(C) The last sentence of section 205(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1285(a)) is amended by striking “section 516(b)” and inserting “section 516”.

(D) The second sentence of section 210 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1290) is amended by striking “shall be included in the report required under section 516(a) of this Act” and inserting “shall be reported to Congress not later than 90 days after the date of convening of each session of Congress”.

(e) STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROPER DISPOSAL OR REUSE OF OIL.—Section 9 of the Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-463; 94 Stat. 2058) is repealed.

(f) REPORT ON STATE AND LOCAL TRAINING NEEDS AND OBSTACLES TO EMPLOYMENT IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE RECOVERY.—Section 7007 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6977) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(g) INTERIM REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY.—Section 33(a) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act Amendments of 1980 (Public Law 96-482, 94 Stat. 2356; 42 U.S.C. 6981 note) is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (7); and
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph (7).

(h) FINAL REPORT ON MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended—

(A) by striking section 11008 (42 U.S.C. 6992g); and

(B) by redesignating sections 11009 through 11012 (42 U.S.C. 6992h through 6992k) as sections 11008 through 11011, respectively.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents in section 1001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. prec. 6901) is amended—

(A) by striking the item relating to section 11008; and

(B) by redesignating the items relating to sections 11009 through 11012 as the items relating to sections 11008 through 11011, respectively.

(i) REPORT ON STATUS OF DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO TEST METHODS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF REDUCING OR ELIMINATING RADON GAS.—Section 118(k)(2) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-499; 42 U.S.C. 7401 note) is amended—

- (1) by striking subparagraph (B); and
- (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B).

## TITLE VI—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### SEC. 601. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) AMENDMENTS.—

(1) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.—The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(A) Section 402(f) (42 U.S.C. 282(f)) is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and” at the end;

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking paragraph (3) (relating to annual reports on disease prevention).

(B) Section 408(a) (42 U.S.C. 284c(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (4) (relating to annual reports of the National Institutes of Health on administrative expenses).

(C) Section 430 (42 U.S.C. 285c-4) is amended—

(i) by striking subsection (j) (relating to annual reports of the National Diabetes Advisory Board, the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board, and the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board); and

(ii) by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection (j).

(D) Section 439 (42 U.S.C. 285d-4) is amended by striking subsection (c) (relating to annual reports by the Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee).

(E) Section 451 (42 U.S.C. 285g-3) is amended—

(i) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) There” and inserting “There”; and

(ii) by striking subsection (b) (relating to reports by the Associate Director for Prevention of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development).

(F) Section 494A (42 U.S.C. 289c-1) is amended—

(i) by striking subsection (b) (relating to reports on health services research); and

(ii) by striking “(a)” and all that follows through “The Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary”.

(G) Section 1009 (42 U.S.C. 300a-6a) (relating to plans and reports regarding family planning) is repealed.

(H) Section 2104 (42 U.S.C. 300aa-4) (relating to National Vaccine Program reports) is repealed.

(2) OTHER ACTS.—The following provisions are amended:

(A) Section 540 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360qq) (relating to annual reports on the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety program) is repealed.

(B) Section 405 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1645) (relating to the tribal organization demonstration program for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors) is repealed.

(C) Section 1200 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 3509) (relating to the report of the Public Health Service) is repealed.

(D) Section 719 of the Indian Health Care Amendments of 1988 (Public Law 100-713; 102 Stat. 4838) (relating to the impact of the final rule relating to eligibility for health care services of the Indian Health Service) is repealed.

(E) The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research Act of 1992 is amended by striking sections 911 and 912 (42 U.S.C. 11211 and 11212) (relating to the establishment and functions of the Council on Alzheimer's Disease).

(F) The International Health Research Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-610) is amended by striking section 5(h).

(b) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AND RELATED PROVISIONS.—

(1) Section 8403(b) of the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-647; 102 Stat. 3799) is repealed.

(2) Section 4207(c)(2)(B) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508; 104 Stat. 1388-120) (42 U.S.C. 1395x note) is repealed.

(3) Section 9601(f) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-272; 100 Stat. 222) (42 U.S.C. 1395b note) is repealed.

(4) Section 6003(i) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-239; 103 Stat. 2158) (42 U.S.C. 1395ww note) is repealed.

(5) Section 6102(d)(4) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-239; 103 Stat. 2185) (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4 note) is repealed.

(6) Section 1882(l)(6) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ss(l)(6)) is repealed.

(7) Section 4056(d) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-203; 101 Stat. 1330-99) (42 U.S.C. 1395l note) (as redesignated by section 411(f)(14) of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-360; 102 Stat. 781)) is repealed.

#### SEC. 602. REPORTS MODIFIED.

(a) INDIAN HEALTH.—Subsection (e) of section 513 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1660c(e)) is amended by striking “two years” and inserting “5 years”.

(b) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—

(1) Section 4801(e)(17)(B) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508; 104 Stat. 1388-218) (42 U.S.C. 1396r note) is amended by striking “January 1, 1992” and inserting “January 1, 1999”.

(2) Section 4360(f) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508; 104 Stat. 1388-140) (42 U.S.C. 1395b-4) is amended by striking “Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section” and inserting “Beginning with 1992”.

### TITLE VII—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### SEC. 701. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) FUNDING RELATING TO EVALUATING AND MONITORING PROGRAMS.—Section 7(r) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(r)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (5); and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (5).

(b) STATE AND LOCAL STRATEGIES FOR REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.—Section 1207 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12705a note) is repealed.

(c) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.—Section 1409 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 11361 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

(2) by striking subsection (b).

(d) NEIGHBORHOOD REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.—Section 123 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 5318 note) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively.

(e) HOMEOWNERSHIP DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 132 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550; 106 Stat. 3712) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively.

(f) RURAL RENTAL REHABILITATION DEMONSTRATION.—Section 311 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 1490m note) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (c); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(g) SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES UNDER NEW TOWN DEMONSTRATION.—Section 1108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 5318 note) is amended by striking “the following” and all that follows before the period at the end of the section and inserting the following: “a copy of the new town plan of the governing board, upon the approval of that plan under section 1102(d)”.

### TITLE VIII—INDIAN AFFAIRS

#### SEC. 801. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) INDIAN CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION REPORT.—Section 412 of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C. 3211) is repealed.

(b) REPORTS UNDER THE INDIAN FINANCING ACT OF 1974.—Section 217 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1497) is amended by striking subsection (f).

(c) EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1978.—

(1) REPORT ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—Section 1121(h) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001(h)) is amended—

(A) by striking paragraph (4); and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

(2) NATIONAL CRITERIA FOR DORMITORY SITUATIONS.—Section 1122(d) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2002(d)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(3) POSITIONS CONTRACTED UNDER GRANTS OF POST-DIFFERENTIAL AUTHORITY IN THE BIA SCHOOLS.—Section 1132(h)(3)(B) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2012(h)(3)(B)) is amended by striking clause (iv).

(4) REPORT.—Section 1137 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2017) is amended—

(A) by striking the section designation and heading and inserting the following:

“SEC. 1137. BIENNIAL REPORT.”;

and

(B) in the first sentence of subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “annual report” and inserting “biennial report”; and

(ii) by striking “during the year” and inserting “during the 2-year period covered by the report”.

(5) REGULATIONS.—Section 1139 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2019) is repealed.

(6) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 605(b)(2) of the School-to-Work Opportunity Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 6235(b)(2)) is amended by striking “(as defined in section 1139(3) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2019(3)))” and inserting “(as defined in section 1146(3) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2026(3)))”.

(d) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS ACT OF 1988.—Section 5206 of the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2505) is amended by striking subsection (g).

(e) PUBLIC LAW 96-135.—Section 2 of Public Law 96-135 (25 U.S.C. 472a) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (d);

(2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

(3) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—

(A) by striking paragraph (2); and

(B) by striking “(l) The Office” and inserting “The Office”.

(f) NATIVE AMERICANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT.—Section 4 of the Native Americans Educational Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 2001 note) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (c); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(g) INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.—Section 106 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450j-1) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (c); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (d) through (o) as subsections (c) through (n), respectively.

### TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### SEC. 901. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) PACIFIC YEW ACT.—

(1) REPEAL.—Section 7 of the Pacific Yew Act (16 U.S.C. 4806) is repealed.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 8 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 4807) is amended—

(A) by striking “the relevant congressional committees, as listed in section 7,” and inserting “the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on

Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate,"; and

(B) by redesignating such section as section 7.

(b) SIZE AND CONDITION OF THE TULE ELK HERD IN CALIFORNIA.—

(1) REPEAL.—Section 3 of Public Law 94-389 (16 U.S.C. 673f) is repealed.

(2) REDESIGNATION.—Section 4 of Public Law 94-389 (16 U.S.C. 673g) is redesignated as section 3.

(c) WATER QUALITY OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA AND SAN FRANCISCO BAY ESTUARINE SYSTEMS.—Section 4 of Public Law 96-375 (94 Stat. 1506) is amended by striking the second sentence.

(d) COLORADO RIVER FLOODWAY MAPS.—

(1) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENTS.—Section 5(b) of the Colorado River Floodway Protection Act (43 U.S.C. 1600c(b)) is amended—

(A) by striking "(b)(1)" and inserting "(b)";

(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3); and

(C) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5(c)(1) of such Act (43 U.S.C. 1600c(c)(1)) is amended by striking "the appropriate officers referred to in paragraph (3) of subsection (b)," and inserting "appropriate chief executive officers of States, counties, municipalities, water districts, Indian tribes, or equivalent jurisdictions in which the Floodway is located,".

(e) CERTIFICATION OF ADEQUATE SOIL SURVEY OF LAND CLASSIFICATION.—

(1) 1953 ACT.—The first section of title I of the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1953, is amended in the matter under the heading "**CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION**" under the heading "**BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**" (66 Stat. 451) by striking "Provided further, That no part of this or any other appropriation" and all that follows through "means of irrigation".

(2) 1954 ACT.—The first section of title I of the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1954 (43 U.S.C. 390a; 67 Stat. 266) is amended—

(A) in the matter under the heading "**CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION**" under the heading "**BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**", by striking "Provided further, That no part of this or any other appropriation" and all that follows through "demonstrated in practice"; and

(B) by striking "Such surveys shall include an investigation of soil characteristics which might result in toxic or hazardous irrigation return flows." (as added by section 10 of the Garrison Diversion Unit Reformulation Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 426)).

(f) CLAIMS SUBMITTED FROM THE TETON DAM FAILURE.—Section 8 of Public Law 94-400 (90 Stat. 1213) is repealed.

(g) STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY AND SUITABILITY OF ESTABLISHING NIOBRARA-BUFFALO PRAIRIE NATIONAL PARK.—

(1) REPEAL.—Section 8 of the Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-50; 16 U.S.C. 1a-5 note) is repealed.

(2) REDESIGNATION.—Section 9 of such Act (Public Law 102-50; 105 Stat. 258) is redesignated as section 8.

(h) STUDY OF ROUTE 66.—The Route 66 Study Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-400; 104 Stat. 861) is repealed.

(i) REPORT ON ANTHRACITE MINE WATER CONTROL AND MINE SEALING AND FILLING PROGRAM.—The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the conservation of anthracite coal resources through measures of flood control and anthracite mine drainage, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1955, is amended—

(1) by striking section 5 (30 U.S.C. 575); and

(2) by redesignating section 6 (30 U.S.C. 576) as section 5.

(j) AUDIT OF FEDERAL ROYALTY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C. 1752) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "(a)"; and

(B) by striking subsection (b).

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 304(c) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C. 1753(c)) is amended by striking "Except as expressly provided in subsection 302(b), nothing" and inserting "Nothing".

(k) REPORT ON BIDDING OPTIONS FOR OIL AND GAS LEASES ON OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LAND.—Section 8(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (9).

(l) REPORTS ON OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASING AND PRODUCTION PROGRAM AND PROMOTION OF COMPETITION IN LEASING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 15 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1343) is repealed.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 22 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1348) is amended by striking subsection (g).

(m) AUDIT OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF GUAM.—The sixth undesignated paragraph of section 6 of the Organic Act of Guam (48 U.S.C. 1422) is amended by striking the third and fifth sentences.

(n) AUDIT OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The fourth undesignated paragraph of section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1591) is amended by striking the third and fifth sentences.

(o) AUDIT OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA.—Section 501(a) of Public Law 96-205 (48 U.S.C. 1668(a)) is amended by striking the third and fifth sentences.

(p) AUDIT OF FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF CERTAIN TERRITORIES.—Section 5 of Public Law 92-257 (48 U.S.C. 1692) is amended by striking the third and fifth sentences.

(q) REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDER HELIUM ACT.—Section 16 of the Helium Act (50 U.S.C. 167n) is repealed.

(r) REPORT ON CONTRACT AWARDS MADE TO FACILITATE NATIONAL DEFENSE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Public Law 85-804 is amended—

(A) by striking section 4 (50 U.S.C. 1434); and

(B) by redesignating section 5 (50 U.S.C. 1435) as section 4.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 502(a)(6) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1651(a)(6)) is amended by striking "1431-1435" and inserting "1431 et seq.".

#### SEC. 902. REPORTS MODIFIED.

(a) RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROSPECTIVE TIMBER SALES.—The first sentence of section 318(h) of Public Law 101-121 (103 Stat. 750) is amended by striking "a monthly basis" and inserting "an annual basis".

(b) REPORT ON NATIONWIDE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM.—Section 8 of the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 31g) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking "ANNUAL" and inserting "BIENNIAL"; and

(2) in the first sentence—

(A) by striking "each fiscal year, submit an annual report" and inserting "each second fiscal year, submit a biennial report"; and

(B) by striking "preceding fiscal year" and inserting "2 preceding fiscal years".

#### TITLE X—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

##### SEC. 1001. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE REPORT.—Section 609U of the Justice

Assistance Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10509) is repealed.

(b) DIVERSION CONTROL FEE ACCOUNT REPORT.—Section 111(b) of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (21 U.S.C. 886a) is amended by striking paragraph (5).

(c) DAMAGE SETTLEMENT REPORT.—Section 3724 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (b); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(d) BANKING LAW OFFENSE REPORT.—Section 8(u) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(u)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (3); and

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (8) as paragraphs (3) through (7), respectively.

(e) BANKING LAW OFFENSE REWARDS REPORT.—Section 2571 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (12 U.S.C. 4211) is repealed.

(f) BANKING INSTITUTIONS SOUNDNESS REPORT.—Section 1542 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1831m-1) is amended by striking subsection (e).

#### TITLE XI—NASA

##### SEC. 1101. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL SPACE GRANT COLLEGE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—Section 212 of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Act (42 U.S.C. 2486j) is repealed.

(b) NOTIFICATION OF PROCUREMENT OF LONG-LEAD MATERIALS FOR SOLID ROCKET MONITORS ON OTHER THAN COOPERATIVE BASIS.—Section 121 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1988 (101 Stat. 869) is amended by striking subsection (d).

(c) CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SPACE STATION PROGRAM.—Section 107 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1988 (101 Stat. 864) is repealed.

(d) NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF NASA.—

(1) 1985 ACT.—Section 103 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1985 (98 Stat. 424) is repealed.

(2) 1986 ACT.—Section 103 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1986 (99 Stat. 1014) is repealed.

(e) EXPENDITURES EXCEEDING ASTRONOMY PROGRAM.—Section 104 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1984 (97 Stat. 284) is repealed.

(f) PROPOSED DECISION OR POLICY CONCERNING COMMERCIALIZATION.—Section 110 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1984 (42 U.S.C. 2465) is repealed.

(g) JOINT FORMER SOVIET UNION STUDIES IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH.—Section 605 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1993 (42 U.S.C. 2487d) is repealed.

#### TITLE XII—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

##### SEC. 1201. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS.—Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2039) is amended by striking the sixth and seventh sentences.

(b) REPORT ON THE PRICE-ANDERSON ACT.—Section 170 p. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2210(p)) is amended—

(1) by striking "(1)"; and

(2) by striking paragraph (2).

##### SEC. 1202. REPORTS MODIFIED.

Section 1701(b)(1) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297f(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking "The Nuclear" and inserting "Not later than the date on which a certificate of compliance is issued under subsection (c), the Nuclear"; and

(2) by striking "at least annually".

#### TITLE XIII—OMB AND OPM

##### SEC. 1301. OMB.

(a) FEDERAL CIVIL PENALTIES INFLATION ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1990.—The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-410; 28 U.S.C. 2461 note) is amended by—

(1) striking section 6; and

(2) redesignating section 7 as section 6.

(b) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 306 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2226) is amended by—

(1) striking "(a) The" and inserting "The"; and

(2) striking subsection (b).

(c) PROMPT PAYMENT ACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3906 of title 31, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 3901(c) of such title is amended by striking ", except section 3906 of this title,".

(B) Section 3902(b) of such title is amended by striking "Except as provided in section 3906 of this title, the" and inserting "The".

(C) The table of sections for chapter 39 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 3906.

(d) TITLE 5.—Section 552a(u) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (6); and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (6), and in that redesignated paragraph by striking "paragraphs (3)(D) and (6)" and inserting "paragraph (3)(D)".

##### SEC. 1302. OPM.

(a) ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.—Section 1305 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "require reports by agencies, issue reports, including an annual report to Congress,".

(b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1308 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(A) The table of sections for chapter 13 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 1308.

(B) Chapter 47 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by striking section 4705 and redesignating section 4706 as section 4705; and

(ii) in the analysis at the beginning of the chapter by striking the items relating to sections 4705 and 4706 and inserting the following:

"Sec. 4705. Regulations.".

(c) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND.—Section 8348(g) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the third sentence.

(d) PLACEMENT OF NON-INDIAN EMPLOYEES.—Section 2(e) of the Act of December 5, 1979 (25 U.S.C. 472a(e); Public Law 96-135; 93 Stat. 1058) is amended—

(1) by striking "(1)" after "(e)"; and

(2) by striking paragraph (2).

#### TITLE XIV—TRADE

##### SEC. 1401. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) COFFEE TRADE.—

(1) Section 5 of the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 (19 U.S.C. 1356n) is repealed.

(2) Section 4 of the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 (19 U.S.C. 1356m) is repealed.

(b) TRADE ACT OF 1974.—

(1) Section 126 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2136(c)) is amended—

(A) by repealing subsection (c); and

(B) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(2) Section 411 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2441), and the item relating to that section in the table of contents for that Act, are repealed.

(c) URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS ACT.—Section 424 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3622), and the item relating to that section in the table of contents contained in section 1(b) of that Act, are repealed.

(d) RESTRICTIONS ON EXPENDITURES.—Section 109(c)(3) of Public Law 100-202 (101 Stat. 1329-435; 41 U.S.C. 10b note) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A) by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(2) in subparagraph (B) by striking "; and" and inserting a period; and

(3) by repealing subparagraph (C).

#### TITLE XV—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### SEC. 1501. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) REPORTS ABOUT GOVERNMENT PENSION PLANS.—Section 9503 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (a).

(b) TRANSPORTATION AIR QUALITY REPORT.—Section 108(f) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7408(f)) is amended by striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

(c) INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS STUDY.—Section 1042 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 1993) is repealed.

(d) STUDY OF IMPACT OF CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.—Section 1101-1102 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 2027) is repealed.

(e) BUMPER STANDARDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 32510 of title 49, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis for chapter 325 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 32510.

(f) HIGHWAY SAFETY.—Section 202 of the Highway Safety Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 736; 23 U.S.C. 401 note) is repealed.

(g) PROJECT REVIEW.—Section 5328(b) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(h) SUSPENDED LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY.—Section 5320 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (k).

##### SEC. 1502. REPORTS MODIFIED.

(a) COAST GUARD REPORT ON MAJOR ACQUISITION PROJECTS.—Section 337 of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (106 Stat. 1551) is amended—

(1) by striking "quarterly" and inserting "biannual"; and

(2) in the last proviso, by striking "preceding quarter" and inserting "preceding 6-month period".

(b) AVIATION SECURITY REPORT.—Section 44938 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "annual" and inserting "biennial"; and

(B) by inserting "in each year the Administrator submits the biennial report" before the comma;

(2) in subsection (b) by striking "annually" and inserting "biennially"; and

(3) by striking subsection (c).

(c) REPORT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.—Section 308(e)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking "submit a report to Congress in January of each even-numbered year" and inserting "submit to Congress in March 1998, and in March of each even-numbered year thereafter, a report".

(d) NATIONAL BALLAST INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE.—Section 1102(f)(2) of the Non-indigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4712(f)(2)) is amended by striking "biannual" and inserting "biennial".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN) and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KUCINICH) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN).

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have the remaining legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on S. 1364, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, over the years, Congress has placed numerous reporting requirements on Federal agencies. This has resulted in a flood of paper pouring into Congress, hundreds of Federal reports every month.

Many of these reports are quite useful, even critical to advise Congress and its Members of the status of Federal programs and to inform legislative and funding decisions.

Other reports, however, sit on our committee shelves collecting dust or are thrown away unread because they are outdated or they are useless to the current work of Congress.

This, Mr. Speaker, is a needless waste of taxpayer money and, I might add, a needless waste of our forests in the Northwest, Southeast, and Northeast. It is better to have trees living than piles and miles of dead paper.

The purpose of S. 1364, the Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1998, is to eliminate or modify congressionally mandated Federal agency reports that are redundant, obsolete, or otherwise unnecessary.

After the Senate bill was thoroughly scrutinized by every House committee, a very laborious process that took all summer, we are pleased to put forward a modified bill that consists of 132 reports slated for elimination or modification. I thank the other committees for their cooperation. The result is one of which we can all be proud.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that efficiencies created with this bill will result in saving millions of Federal taxpayer dollars over the next 5 years. I might add that the Congressional Budget Office does not count trees, but we are also going to save thousands of trees as a result of this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, this is common sense, money saving legislation. I urge my colleagues to give this measure their full support.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. KUCINICH asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to support the amendment and passage of the Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1998. I want to congratulate Senator McCain and Senator Levin for their hard work and persistence in bringing this bill to the floor.

I also commend the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight for the bipartisan spirit with which we address this bill in the House.

Mr. Speaker, this is not a glamorous piece of legislation. I suspect it will not be in tomorrow's newspapers. As a matter of fact, when it was announced by the Clerk, I think the gallery was cleared out. But it is a necessary part of our responsibility as legislators.

Every Congress, we authorize hundreds of reports. Few of those reports are terminated in the authorizing legislation, and yet we rarely go back and ask which reports are still needed.

As a result, each year, hundreds of Federal employees spend thousands of hours writing reports that get sent through Congress to the recycling bin. Many are never opened. Today we are making an effort to end some of that waste and to set free so many of our Federal employees from these kinds of tasks.

This legislation has asked the difficult question: Which of the many reports authorized by Congress are still needed? Today, by passing this legislation, we will eliminate almost 200 reports, saving almost \$1 million in 1999 and almost a half a million dollars each year thereafter.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. HORN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and to include extraneous material.)

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, while culling through scores and scores of reports is a cumbersome and time-consuming process for Congress, efforts such as this are necessary to reduce the Federal paperwork burden and streamline the information flowing from the agencies to Congress.

S. 1364, as amended, represents one of the many ways this Congress has tried to reduce wasteful spending and to be more accountable to the taxpayers.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks and to include extraneous material, at this point in the RECORD.

#### S. 1364—SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

TITLE I, SECTION 101 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS

Secondary Market Operations.  
Estimate of Second Preceding Month's Expenditures Under Food Stamp Program.

Advisory Committees.

Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Market Act of 1976.

Agricultural Research at Land-Grant Colleges.

Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land.

International Sugar Agreement.

Housing Preservation Grant Program.

National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition.

TITLE II, SECTION 201 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC AGENCY REPORTS

Prices for Nautical and Aeronautical Products.

National Shellfish Research Program.

TITLE III, SECTION 301 WOULD ELIMINATE THE REPORT REQUIREMENT OF

Section 1411 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 for the Department of Education.

TITLE IV, SECTION 401 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REPORTS

Resumption of Plutonium Operations at Rocky Flats.

Electric Utility Participation.

Vibration Reduction Technologies.

Process-Oriented Industrial Energy Efficiency.

Industrial Insulation and Audit Guidelines.

Use of Energy Futures for Fuel Purchases.

Implementation of the Alaska Federal Civilian Energy Efficiency Swap Act of 1980.

Section 402 would modify the following Department of Energy reports

Plan for Electric Motor Vehicles.

Coke Oven Production Technology.

TITLE V, SECTION 501 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REPORTS

Effect of Pollution on Estuaries and Estuarine Zones.

Clean Lakes.

Nonpoint Source Management Programs.

Measures Taken to Meet Objectives of Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Environmental Problems Associated with Improper Disposal or Reuse of Oil.

State and Local Training Needs and Obstacles to Employment in Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery.

National Advisory Commission on Resource Conservation and Recovery.

Medical Waste Management.

Status of Demonstration Program to Test Methods and Technologies of Reducing or Eliminating Radon Gas.

TITLE VI, SECTION 601 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) REPORTS

National Institutes of Health on Administrative Expenses.

National Diabetes Advisory Board.

National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board.

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board.

Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Health Services Research.

Family Planning and Population Research.

National Vaccine Program.

Radiation Control for Health and Safety.

Tribal Organization Demonstration Program for Direct Medicare Billing.

Public Health Service.

Eligibility for Indian Health Care Services.

Council on Alzheimer's Disease.

International Health Research.

Adjustment of Hospital Wage Indices, FY 1989.

Proposal for Payment of Home Health Services.

Long-Term Health Care Policies.

Separate Average Standardized Amounts.

Visit Code Modification Study.

NAIC Model Transition Regulation.

Payment for Chemotherapy in Physicians Offices.

Section 602 would modify the following HHS reports

Indian Alcohol Programs.

Staffing Requirements in Nursing Facilities.

State Health Care Grants on Adequate Health Care Coverage.

TITLE VII, SECTION 701 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT REPORTS

Funding Relating to Evaluating and Monitoring Programs.

State and Local Strategies for Removal of Barriers to Affordable Housing.

Comprehensive Review and Evaluation of Homeless Assistance Programs.

Neighborhood Redevelopment Program.

Home Ownership Demonstration Program.

Rural Rental Rehabilitation Demonstration.

Activities Under New Town Demonstration.

TITLE VIII, SECTION 801 WOULD ELIMINATE OR MODIFY THE FOLLOWING INDIAN AFFAIRS REPORTS

Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention.

Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund Deficiencies.

Demonstration Projects.

National Criteria For Dormitory Situations.

Positions Contracted Under Grants of Post-Differential Authority in BIA Schools.

Indian Education.

Tribally Controlled Schools.

Indian Preference Positions.

Native Americans Education Assistance Act.

Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act.

TITLE IX, SECTION 901 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR REPORTS

Pacific Yew Act.

Size and Condition of the Tule Elk Herd in California.

Water Quality of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay Estuarine Systems.

Colorado River Floodway Maps.

Certification of Adequate Soil Survey of Land Classification.

Claims Submitted from the Teton Dam Failure.

Feasibility and Suitability of Establishing Niobrara-Buffalo Prairie National Park.

Route 66.

Anthrax Mine Water Control and Mine Sealing and Filling Program.

Audit of Federal Royalty Management System.

Bidding Option for Oil and Gas Leases on Outer Continental Shelf Land.

Outer Continental Shelf Leasing and Production Program and Promotion of Competition in Leasing.

Audit of Financial Report of Governor of Guam.

Audit of Financial Report of Governor of Virgin Islands.

Audit of Financial Report of Governor of American Samoa.

Audit of Financial Report of Chief Executives of Certain Territories.

Activities Under Helium Act.

Contract Awards Made to Facilitate National Defense.

Section 902 would modify the following Interior Department reports

Recommendations on Prospective Timber Sales.



Nationwide Geologic Mapping Program.  
TITLE X, SECTION 1001 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTS  
Emergency Law Enforcement Assistance.  
Diversion Control Fee Account.  
Damage Settlement.  
Banking Law Offenses.  
Banking Law Offense Rewards.  
Banking Institutions Soundness.

TITLE XI, SECTION 1101 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING NASA REPORTS

Activities of the National Space Grant and Fellowship Program.  
Notification of Procurement of Long-Lead Materials for Solid Rocket Monitors on Other Than Cooperative Basis.  
Capital Development Plan for Space Station Program.

Notice of Modification of NASA.  
Expenditures Exceeding Astronomy Program.

Proposed Decision or Policy Concerning Commercialization.

Joint Former Soviet Union Studies in Biomedical Research.

TITLE XII, SECTION 1201 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REPORTS

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

Price-Anderson Act.

*Section 1202 would modify the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission report*

Status of Health, Safety, and Environmental Conditions at the Gaseous Diffusion Uranium Enrichment Facilities of NRC.

TITLE XIII, SECTIONS 1301 AND 1302 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING OMB AND OPM REPORTS

Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.

Voluntary Contributions by the United States to International Organizations.

Prompt Payment Act.

Data Integrity Boards.

Administrative Law Judges.

Federal Employee Retirement and Benefits.

Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

Placement of Non-Indian Employees.

TITLE XIV, SECTION 1401 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING: TRADE AGENCY REPORTS

Coffee Trade.

Recommendations for Legislation.

East-West Foreign Trade Board.

Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Restrictions on Expenditures.

TITLE XV, SECTION 1501 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REPORTS

Government Pension Plans.

Transportation Air Quality.

Indian Reservation Roads.

Impact of Climatic Conditions.

Bumper Standards.

Highway Safety.

Project Review.

Suspended Light Rail System Technology.

*Section 1502 would modify the following Transportation Department reports*

Coast Guard Majority Acquisition Projects.

Aviation Security.

Public Transportation.

National Ballast Information Clearinghouse.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr.

HORN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1364, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 214. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 700. An act to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

H.R. 2327. An act to provide for a change in the exemption from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors who are 17 years of age and who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1642. An act to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public.

S. 1722. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain program with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2116. An act to clarify and enhance the authorities of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

S. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress regarding the policy of the Forest Service toward recreational shooting and archery ranges on Federal land.

The message also announced, that pursuant to Public Law 100-696, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) as a member of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

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#### YEAR 2000 PREPAREDNESS ACT OF 1998

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4756) to ensure that the United States is prepared to meet the Year 2000 computer problem, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4756

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Year 2000 Preparedness Act of 1998".

#### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "end-to-end testing" means testing data exchange software with respect to—

(A) the initiation of the exchange by sending computers;

(B) transmission through intermediate communications software and hardware; and

(C) receipt and acceptance by receiving computers;

(2) the term "small and medium-sized businesses" means businesses with less than 500 employees;

(3) the term "Year 2000 compliant" means, with respect to information technology, that the information technology accurately processes (including calculating, comparing, and sequencing) date and time data from, into, and between the 20th and 21st centuries and the years 1999 and 2000, and leap year calculations, to the extent that other information technology properly exchanges date and time data with it;

(4) the term "Year 2000 computer problem" means, with respect to information technology, any problem which prevents such technology from accurately processing, calculating, comparing, or sequencing date or time data—

(A) from, into, or between—

(i) the 20th and 21st centuries; or

(ii) the years 1999 and 2000;

(B) with regard to leap year calculations; or

(C) with regard to such other dates as the Year 2000 Conversion Council may identify and designate; and

(5) the term "Year 2000 Conversion Council" means the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion established under section 2 of Executive Order No. 13073, issued on February 4, 1998;

#### SEC. 3. CRITICAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

The President shall provide for the acceleration of the development of business continuity plans by Federal agencies necessary to ensure the uninterrupted delivery by those agencies of critical mission-related services.

#### SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the President should take a high profile national leadership position to aggressively promote Year 2000 date change awareness for information technology systems and sensitive infrastructure applications;

(2) the President should authorize the Chair of the Year 2000 Conversion Council to take a leadership role in resolving Year 2000 issues in any critical Federal civilian agency system that is in jeopardy because of ineffective management of not meeting the January 1, 2000, deadline with respect to the Year 2000 computer problem;

(3) consistent with the spirit of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the Chair of the Year 2000 Conversion